HOW ABOUT A TOUR OF THE SKULL CAVE?
OH, GOODY.
CAN WE SEE EVERYTHING?
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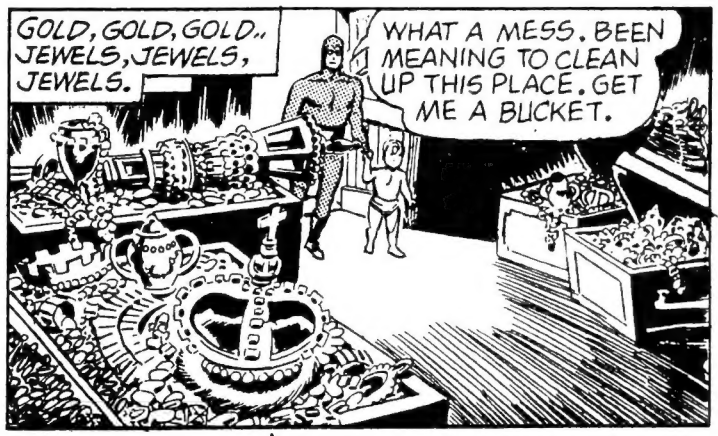
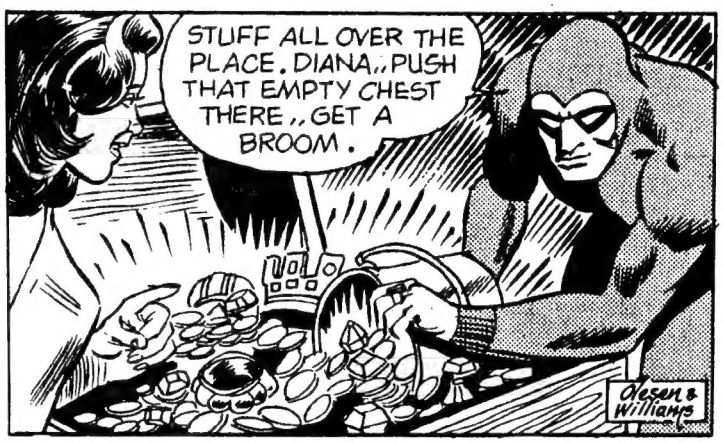
YES, SOMEDAY WHEN YOU'RE GROWN UP AND I'M NOT HERE, YOU'LL RUN THIS PLACE.
ME?
US?
ME?
Falk 11/17

HELOISE, WHAT'S HE MEAN WE'LL RUN THIS PLACE?
WHEN HE DIES, LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE, STUPID.
FIRST, THE MINOR TREASURE ROOM, GIVEN TO US THRU THE AGES TO FIGHT EVIL.
Falk 11/18


GOLD, GOLD, GOLD.. JEWELS, JEWELS, JEWELS.
WHAT A MESS. BEEN MEANING TO CLEAN UP THIS PLACE. GET ME A BUCKET.


STUFF ALL OVER THE PLACE. DIANA.. PUSH THAT EMPTY CHEST THERE.. GET A BROOM.
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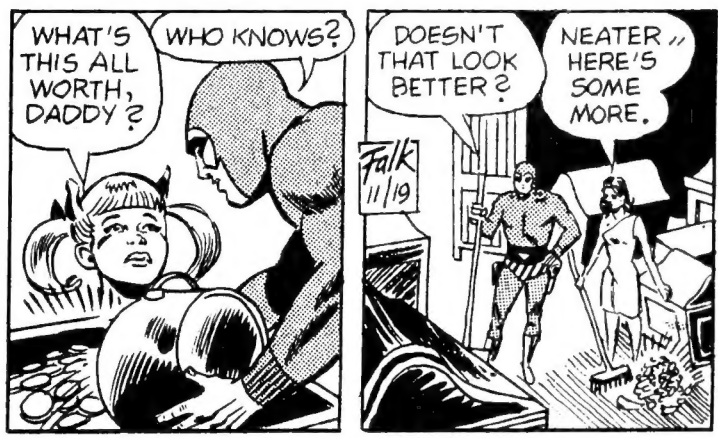
WHAT'S THIS ALL WORTH, DADDY?
WHO KNOWS?
DOESN'T THAT LOOK BETTER?
NEATER.. HERE'S SOME MORE.
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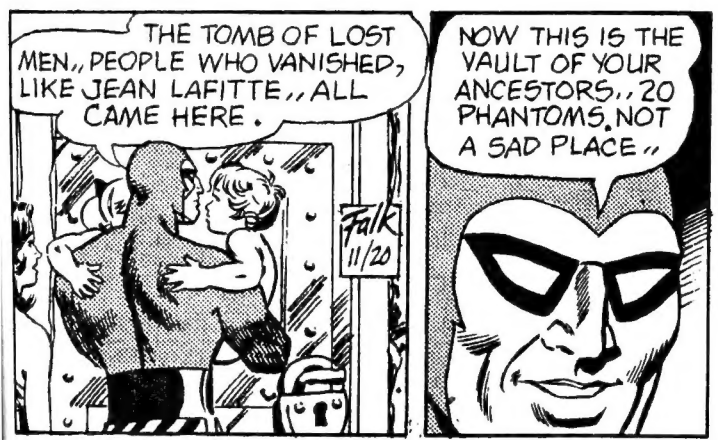
THE TOMB OF LOST MEN.. PEOPLE WHO VANISHED, LIKE JEAN LAFITTE.. ALL CAME HERE.
NOW THIS IS THE VAULT OF YOUR ANCESTORS.. 20 PHANTOMS. NOT A SAD PLACE..
Falk 11/20

ALL HAPPY, GREAT MEN.. NOW RESTING.. WATCHING US IF WE NEED HELP.
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RADIO-PHONE ROOM. HERE WE CAN REACH ANYWHERE.
WE CAN KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD.
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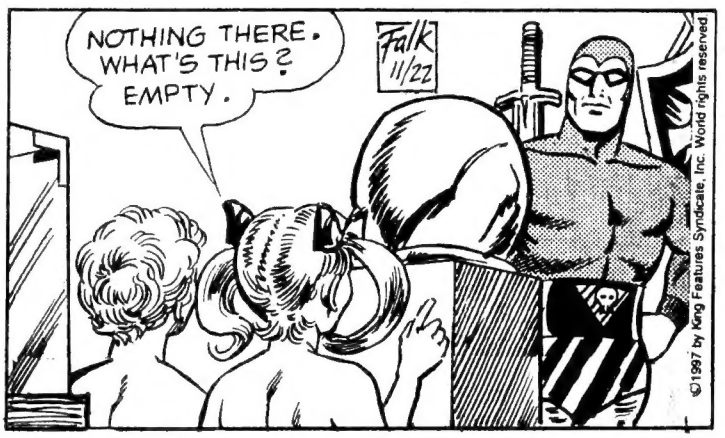
NEWS FROM LONDON,, NEW PRIME MINISTER,, CLINTON WINS VOTE,, INDIA FLOOD,,
CAN WE TALK TO GRANDMA IN NEW YORK?
EASY. PRESS THIS BUTTON.

OUR MAJOR TREASURE ROOM. THINGS LENT TO US THRU CENTURIES,, TO PROTECT FROM VANDALS,, WARS,, SAFE HERE.

CLEOPATRA'S ASP,, FIRST JULIET'S WIG,, ALEXANDER'S DIAMOND CUP,,


NOTHING THERE. WHAT'S THIS? EMPTY.
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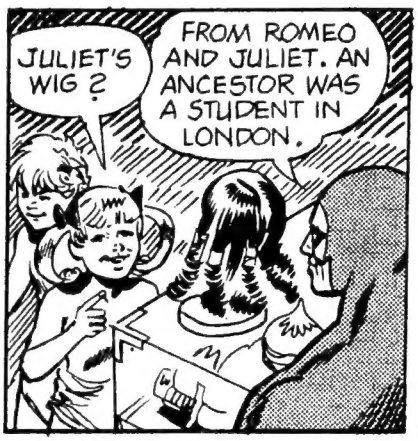
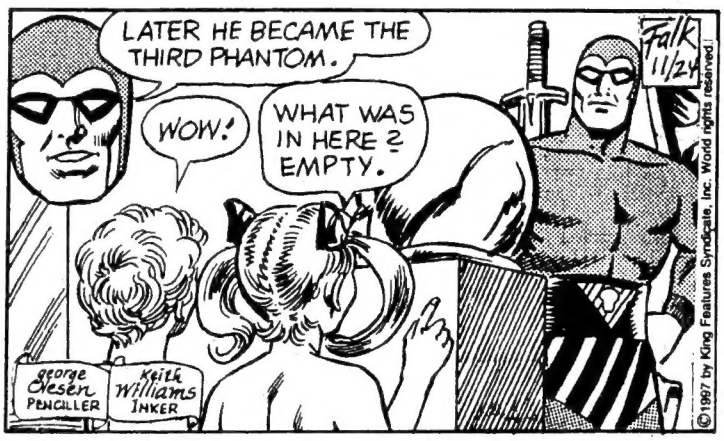

JULIET'S WIG?
FROM ROMEO AND JULIET. AN ANCESTOR WAS A STUDENT IN LONDON.

RAN AWAY FROM SCHOOL. ACTED IN SHAKESPEARE'S COMPANY WHEN BOYS PLAYED GIRL'S PARTS.


LATER HE BECAME THE THIRD PHANTOM.
WOW!
WHAT WAS IN HERE? EMPTY.
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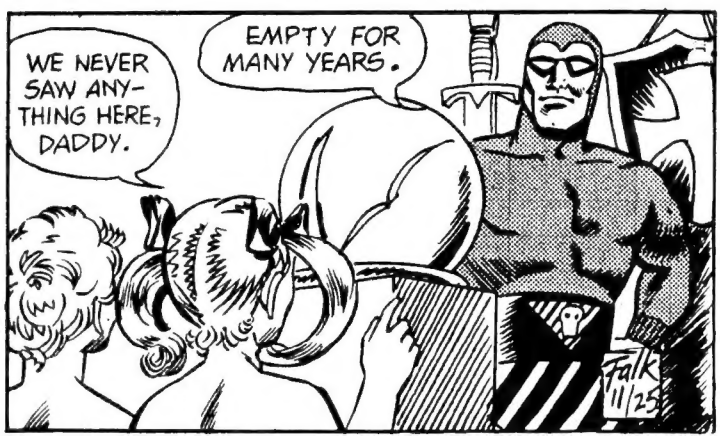
WE NEVER SAW ANYTHING HERE, DADDY.
EMPTY FOR MANY YEARS.
Falk 11/25

ONE OF OUR GREATEST TREASURES. STOLEN YEARS AGO,, THE CROWN OF,,

"THE GREAT BLACK EMPEROR: JOOMKAR"

ON THE HEIGHTS,, AN ANCIENT RUIN.
WHAT WAS HERE, FATHER?
NOBODY KNOWS. SO OLD,, NOBODY KNOWS.
ONCE THERE WAS A GREAT PALACE,, RULED BY A MIGHTY BLACK EMPEROR.
WAS IT EVER REAL? A MYTH? A DREAM?
WHAT WAS HIS NAME, GRANDPA?
NOBODY KNOWS.
Falk 11/26
THESE ARE RUINS OF A HUGE PALACE,, CAPITOL OF A GREAT NATION.
",, ITS LARGE ARMY RULED THE JUNGLE AND ALL IN IT
",, THE EMPEROR'S PALACE RIVALED VERSAILLES,, WEALTH OF THE WORLD POURED IN
Falk 11/27
WHO WAS HE DADDY?
"RULED BY THE BLACK EMPEROR"
"CHIEFS AND KINGS OF THE JUNGLE PAID TRIBUTE TO THE MIGHTY EMPEROR
Falk 11/28
"BEAUTFUL JEWELED WOMEN,, RICH COURTIERS LIVED THERE
"FOODS OF THE WORLD,, PRECIOUS SILKS AND FIREWORKS FROM CHINA"
DADDY, WHAT WAS HIS NAME?
"JOOMKAR, THE BLACK EMPEROR
"THIS MIGHTY MAN WAS FRIEND OF OUR ANCESTOR,, THE 7TH PHANTOM"
Falk 11/29
HIS CROWN WAS STOLEN FROM HERE?
HOW?
BEGINNING: JOOMKAR'S CROWN

JOOMKAR, THE BLACK EMPEROR
HIS CROWN WAS HERE?
DADDY, TELL US ABOUT HIM, PLEASE.
YES.. TO THE CHRONICLES CHAMBER.
FOUR CENTURIES OF PHANTOM ADVENTURES.. THEIR FAVORITE PLACE IN THE SKULL CAVE
Falk 12/1
BLACK EMPEROR WAS A FRIEND OF AN ANCESTOR PHANTOM?
HOW DID THEY MEET?
YOUR ANCESTOR.. THE 7TH PHANTOM.
JOOMKAR WAS A GREAT HUNTER.. IN ROYAL STYLE.
Falk 12/2
BUT THIS TIME, HE CAME TO A FORBIDDEN PLACE.
HUNTING.. JOOMKAR WAS SURPRISED BY A LION. HIS TROOPS HELPLESS TO AID HIM.
Falk 12/3
YOU SAVED MY LIFE. WHO ARE YOU?
A FRIEND.
Falk 12/4
HOW CAN I REPAY YOU?
NO HUNTING ALLOWED HERE.
I HUNT WHERE I PLEASE. I RULE THIS LAND.
NOT HERE, YOUR MAJESTY. THIS IS WAMBESI LAND.

YOUR MAJESTY,, TAKE YOUR TROOPS AND ELEPHANTS HOME,, NEVER HUNT HERE AGAIN.
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Falk 12/5
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YOU SAVED MY LIFE,, BUT YOU'RE AN IMPUDENT BANDIT. SEIZE HIM!
?
DEADLY ARROW,, A NEAR MISS.
WE'RE SURROUNDED BY MY FRIENDS,, THE PYGMY POISON PEOPLE.
SIRE,, ONE SCRATCH OF THEIR ARROWS MEANS INSTANT DEATH.
YOU HAVE POISON, I HAVE GUNS. I SUGGEST HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT,, TO THE DEATH,
THEY WANT TO KILL EACH?
THAT WAS THE EMPEROR'S IDEA.
DADDY, WHAT HAPPENED?
Falk 12/6
EMPEROR JOOMKAR, POWERFUL ATHLETE, VS. 7TH PHANTOM,,
BANDIT, YOU SHAMED ME BEFORE MY TROOPS. YOU MUST DIE!
NOT A GOOD IDEA.
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I'VE CRUSHED BAD MEN LIKE EGG-SHELLS.
NOT A PRETTY PICTURE.
THE 7TH WROTE. HE HAD ME IN AN IRON GRIP.
NOW DIE.
Falk 12/8
HE BRAGGED HE'D CRUSH ME LIKE AN EGGSHELL WITH HIS IRON GRIP.
WHAT HAPPENED?
OH NO!
TALE OF 7TH PHANTOM..
Falk 12/9
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BUT OUR ANCESTOR WAS LIKE STEEL. HE BROKE THE GRIP.
SLAM

ONE MORE, YOUR MAJESTY.
BAM
ENOUGH. I AM DONE.. YOU CAN.. KILL ME.
Falk 12/10
I DON'T KILL, YOUR MAJESTY. LET US BE FRIENDS.
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7TH PHANTOM AND EMPEROR JOOMKAR BECOME CLOSE FRIENDS
OUCH! TEACH ME THAT PUNCH, BANDIT.
Falk 12/11
YOU WIN. TEACH ME THAT MOVE, YOUR MAJESTY.
LIKE PETER THE GREAT, JOOMKAR ROAMED HIS DOMAIN DISGUISED.. WITH HIS NEW FRIEND
IN JOOMKAR'S REALM.. A SUDDEN WAR BETWEEN WAMBESI AND LLONGO
DESTROY THEM!
NOT NECESSARY, YOUR MAJESTY. THEY'VE AGREED TO STOP FIGHTING.
Falk 12/12
7TH PHANTOM.. PEACEMAKER
ANOTHER FAVOR.. 7TH PHANTOM RESCUES JOOMKAR'S BRIDE FROM BARBARY PIRATES.
YOU ARE MY BROTHER. I HAVE A SURPRISE.
Falk 12/13
"HE BROUGHT AN ITALIAN NAMED MICHELANGELO TO DESIGN IT."

NOT SO FAST! WHO DESIGNED PHANTOM-HEAD?
HOW DID ANCESTOR SAVE THE EMPEROR'S BRIDE?
Falk 12/15
TALE OF 7TH PHANTOM
"BARBARY PIRATES CAPTURED A BRITISH SHIP,,
"AN UNEXPECTED PRIZE,, JOOMKAR'S BRIDE-TO-BE."
PIRATE EMISSARY AND EMPEROR JOOMKAR.
WE HAVE YOUR INDIAN WOMAN,, OUR TERMS,,,
20 MILLION IN GOLD,, AND THE SHORE FOR OUR CITY.
HANG HIM.
WAIT,, LOOK,,
"HIGH ON A MAST,, CAGED PRINCESS UNDER A GUN-POWDER KEG."
Falk 12/16
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"JOOMKAR BROUGHT A VAST ARMY TO THE BEACH,,
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"BUT HELPLESS TO SAVE HIS BRIDE."
THE 7TH PHANTOM,,
I MEET THEIR TERMS.
A PIRATE CITY, HERE, JOOMKAR? WAIT—LET ME TRY.
"BARBARY PIRATES CELEBRATE..
EMPEROR GIVES IN,, WE WIN,, GOLD,, A PORT,,,
..TOO SOON."
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ALL DRUNK,, IF I CAN GET UP BEFORE THEY SEE ME,,
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?!!
BAM
WHO,, WHO?
JOOMKAR'S FRIEND. GOT TO MOVE, PRINCESS.
Falk 12/19
"ABOARD PIRATES' SHIP,, AS BULLETS WHIZ PAST THEM.."
Falk 12/20
VOOM
END OF THE PIRATE SHIP AND,,
!
VOOM
MY BRIDE,, MY FRIEND,,
Falk 12/22
AFTER OUR ANCESTOR SAVED JOOMKAR'S BRIDE, THE GRATEFUL EMPEROR ORDERED A HUGE WORK.
Falk 12/23
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THIS IS YOUR MODEL SCULPTOR. WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
I TOLD YOU TWICE.
MI-CHEL-AN-GE-LO.
MI,,UH,, FUNNY NAME. HARD TO REMEMBER.

THE GREAT WORK HONORING YOUR ANCESTOR,, THE 7TH PHANTOM.
Falk 12/24
TO BE CALLED,, PHANTOM HEAD PEAK

JOOMKAR,, THANK YOU. YOU'RE AMAZING.
NO,, YOU'RE AMAZING.

BUT MORE AMAZING THINGS WERE TO FOLLOW.
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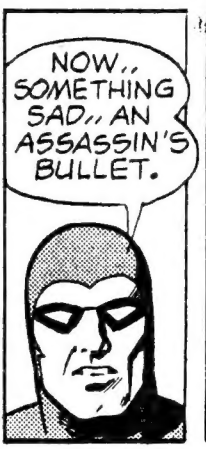
WELCOME, JOOMKAR.
ENTRANCE THRU A WATERFALL! AMAZING.
Falk 12/25
DISGUISED,, THE EMPEROR VISITS THE DEEP WOODS

SWORD OF KING ARTHUR,, ASP OF CLEOPATRA,, DIAMOND CUP OF ALEXANDER,, ALL AMAZING.
SOMETHING OF MINE MUST REST HERE.


NOW,, SOMETHING SAD,, AN ASSASSIN'S BULLET.

THE 7TH PHANTOM,, SUMMONED,,
TO THE PALACE. HURRY.
Falk 12/26

I HAD TO SEE YOU, OLD FRIEND,, I'M DYING,,
JOOMKAR,,

EMPEROR AND 7TH PHANTOM,,
I'M DYING, OLD FRIEND. I FEAR FOR MY EMPIRE.
Falk 12/27

RIVAL GENERALS WILL BATTLE,, DESTROY ALL I'VE BUILT.

BUT I'VE SOMETHING FOR YOU TO SAVE,, HERE,,
?

7TH PHANTOM AND EMPEROR
YOUR CROWN, JOOMKAR!
I HAVE NO HEIRS,,
RIVALS WILL FIGHT FOR IT,, WITH DEATH AND DESTRUCTION,, SAVE IT, FRIEND.
",, PRESERVE IT IN YOUR TREASURE ROOM!"
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Falk 12/29
I KNOW MY CROWN'LL BE SAFE WITH YOUR OTHER TREASURES,, ARTHUR'S SWORD,, CAESAR'S LAUREL,,
YES. PROTECTED.
NOW,, I CAN DIE,, HAPPY.
FAREWELL ,, DEAR FRIEND.
Falk 12/30
7TH PHANTOM AND JOOMKAR'S CROWN
IN MEMORY OF A GREAT EMPEROR.
AND A GREAT FRIEND ,, SAFE HERE.
Falk 12/31
BUT IT'S NOT HERE, DADDY.
WHAT HAPPENED TO IT?
JOOMKAR'S CROWN,, WORLD'S LARGEST DIAMOND, RUBY AND EMERALD,, STOLEN FROM HERE.
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WHO COULD EVEN GET IN HERE TO STEAL IT?
AN ARMY.
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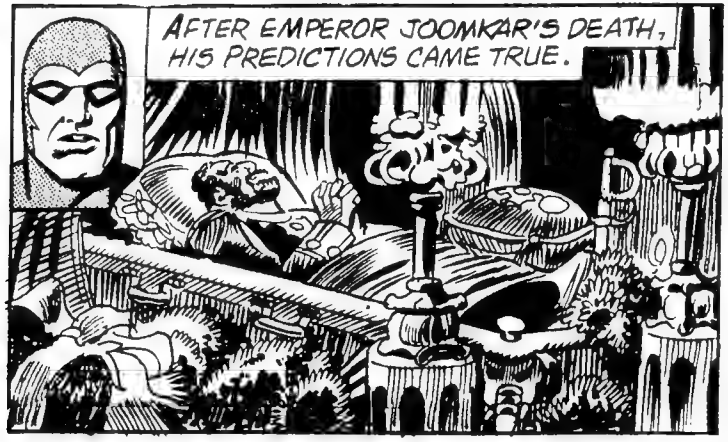
AFTER EMPEROR JOOMKAR'S DEATH, HIS PREDICTIONS CAME TRUE.

"RIVAL GENERALS FOUGHT FOR THIS THRONE.
Falk 1/2
"HIS GREAT EMPIRE AND HIS PALACE CRUMBLED."

JOOMKAR'S PRICELESS CROWN REMAINED HERE FOR SOME YEARS.
Falk 1/3

"AS RIVAL ARMIES BATTLED FOR HIS FALLEN EMPIRE,,

"A POWERFUL ARMY STORMED INTO THE DEEP WOODS."
WE'RE HERE TO GET JOOMKAR'S CROWN.

GIVE US JOOMKAR'S CROWN OR WE'LL KILL EVERYONE HERE.
Falk 1/5

THE CROWN AT LAST!
THE REST OF THIS STUFF?
OLD RUSTY SWORD? TRASH.
TRASH,, KING ARTHUR'S SWORD,, CLEOPATRA'S ASP

THEY RODE OFF WITH JOOMKAR'S CROWN,, LEAVING DEATH..

THE RINGS,, SON. THE OATH.
,,DEVOTE MY LIFE TO DESTROY PIRACY, CRUELTY,, INJUSTICE.

,,AND MY SONS SHALL FOLLOW ME.
YOU ARE NOW PHANTOM,, FIND THE CROWN.
Falk 1/6

"SEVERAL OF MY ANCESTORS SEARCHED FOR JOOMKAR'S CROWN.
Falk 1/7
"BUT IT VANISHED,, LIKE JOOMKAR'S EMPIRE."
WILL YOU SEARCH FOR IT, DADDY?
NO MORE.
DADDY, HOW COULD A BIG CROWN JUST VANISH? WHERE COULD IT BE?
IF IT STILL EXISTS,, ANY-WHERE.
"IN A VAULT,, OR FOR-GOTTEN IN AN ATTIC."
Falk 1/8
"OR WORSE,, THE GREAT JEWELS CUT INTO FRAG-MENTS. EASIER TO SELL."
WHEN I GROW UP, I'M GOING TO FIND JOOMKAR'S CROWN.
ME TOO.
7TH PHANTOM AND THE BLACK EMPEROR. WHAT A GREAT STORY.
A TRUE ONE. LET'S LOOK AT THE PALACE RUINS.
Falk 1/9
IT ALL HAPPENED THERE,, NOW SWALLOWED BY THE JUNGLE.
THE PALACE WAS HERE,, HOW LONG AGO?
CENTURIES,, ON A QUIET NIGHT I IMAGINE I HEAR ANCIENT LAUGHTER AND MUSIC.
I HAVE A HUNCH,, JOOMKAR'S CROWN EXISTS AND YOU'LL FIND IT.
MAYBE,, MAYBE.
MAYBE? CONTINUED,, JOOMKAR'S CROWN.
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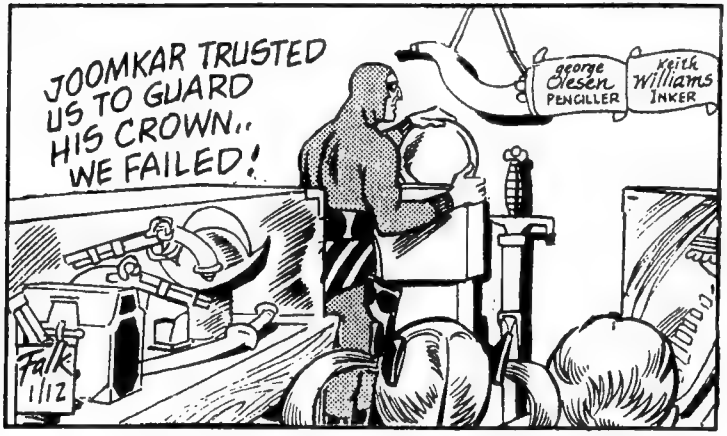
JOOMKAR TRUSTED US TO GUARD HIS CROWN.. WE FAILED!
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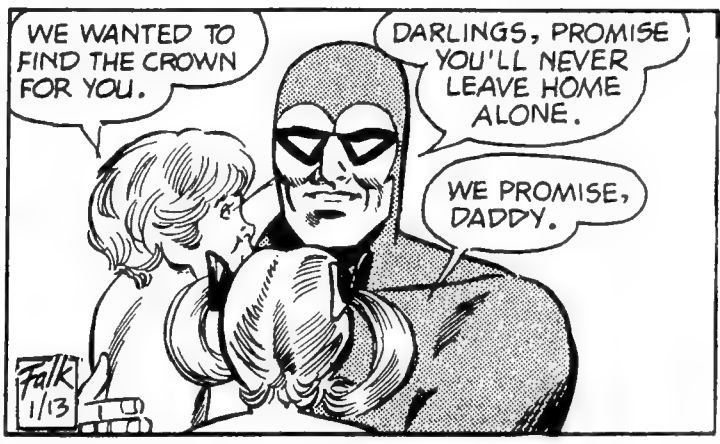
Falk 1/12

DADDY'S SAD TELLING ABOUT THAT CROWN.
BAD GUYS STOLE IT. LET'S FIND IT, KIT.
COME, DEVIL, HELP US FIND IT.

GURAN, WHERE ARE THE CHILDREN?
WENT TO RUINS TO FIND SOME-THING.
OH, DADDY.


WE WANTED TO FIND THE CROWN FOR YOU.
DARLINGS, PROMISE YOU'LL NEVER LEAVE HOME ALONE.
WE PROMISE, DADDY.
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THEY WENT TO THE RUINS TO DIG UP THE CROWN OF JOOMKAR.
THE DARLINGS.
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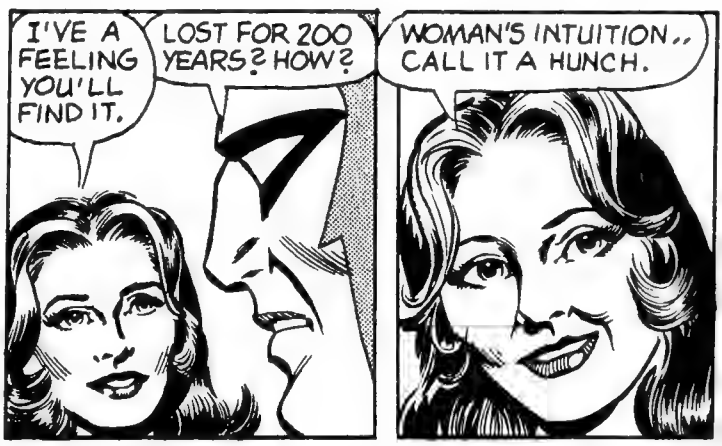
I'VE A FEELING YOU'LL FIND IT.
LOST FOR 200 YEARS? HOW?
WOMAN'S INTUITION.. CALL IT A HUNCH.

WEEKS LATER.. DIANA DAYDREAMING

DIANA.. DID YOU EVER HEAR OF A BLACK EMPEROR IN THIS JUNGLE?
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DIANA WALKER DIRECTOR
Falk 1/15

HERE'S AN ARTICLE ABOUT HIS CROWN.
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THERE IT IS. BLACK EMPEROR CROWN.
THIS IS,, INCREDIBLE.
BLACK E
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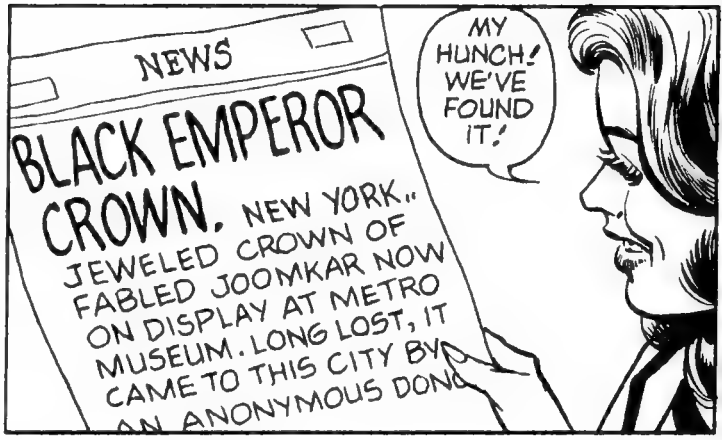
NEWS
BLACK EMPEROR CROWN. NEW YORK,, JEWELED CROWN OF FABLED JOOMKAR NOW ON DISPLAY AT METRO MUSEUM. LONG LOST, IT CAME TO THIS CITY BY
AN ANONYMOUS DONO
MY HUNCH! WE'VE FOUND IT!

GOING FOR A SHORT VISIT TO WAMBESI. BACK BEFORE DARK.
YOUR PHONE, DADDY.
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NEWSPAPER ARTICLE,, NEWS ABOUT JOOMKAR CROWN!
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,, CROWN,, MUSEUM,, NEW YORK,,
YOUR HUNCH,, WOW!
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COL. WOROBU,, C.O. JUNGLE PATROL.
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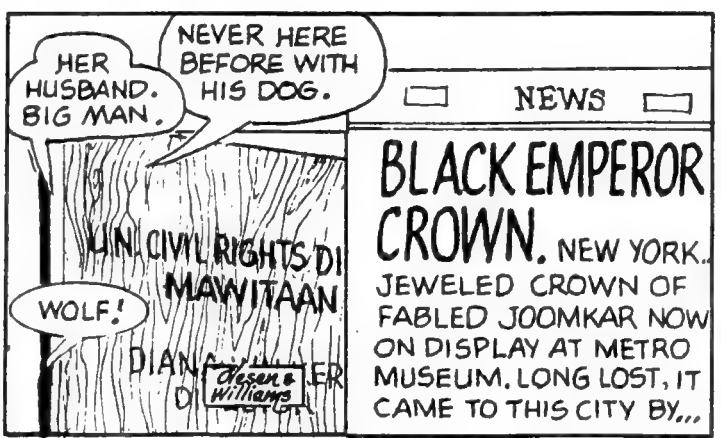
RINNGG
BLAST,, 2 A.M. IT'S HIM,, ALWAYS.
NEED CHOPPER AT PHANTOM-HEAD AT ONCE.
DEEP VOICE OF UNKNOWN COMMANDER,,

THERE'S OUR PASSENGER AND DOG. WHO IS HE?
SOME BIG SHOT. FRIEND OF COLONEL.
JUNGLE PATROL


HER HUSBAND. BIG MAN.
NEVER HERE BEFORE WITH HIS DOG.
WOLF!
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DR. CHANG FOUND THE ARTICLE.
WONDERFUL! WE CAN NEVER THANK YOU ENOUGH!
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NEW
BLACK E

DIANA,, YOU HAD A HUNCH WE'D FIND AND WE HAVE.
WE KNOW WHERE IT IS. WHAT NOW?
NEW
BLACK E
I'M GOING TO NEW YORK TO GET IT.
DEAR, SOME ANONYMOUS PERSON OWNS IT.
STOLEN GOODS. STOLEN FROM US.
Falk 1/21
ROYAL JEWEL
EMPEROR JOOMKARS CROWN
METRO MUSEUM,, NEW YORK,,
AT LAST, DEVIL. CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?
SEVEN GENERATIONS OF PHANTOMS SEARCHED FOR THIS.
Falk 1/22
DOGS FORBIDDEN, SIR.
GOOD RULE,, BUT HE'S NOT A DOG. HE'S A WOLF.
A WOLF? DON'T CARE IF HE'S A DINO-SAUR. CAN'T GO IN.
OKAY. STAY, DEVIL.
AND YOU CAN'T LEAVE HIM UNTIED.
Falk 1/23
OKAY,, YOU DO IT.
GRRRRR
ROYAL JEWELS TO THE LEFT. CROWN OF JOOMKAR TO THE RIGHT.
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PAPER SAID CROWN'S WORTH 75 MILLION.
MY PAPER SAID 100 MILLION.
STAY IN LINE, PLEASE.
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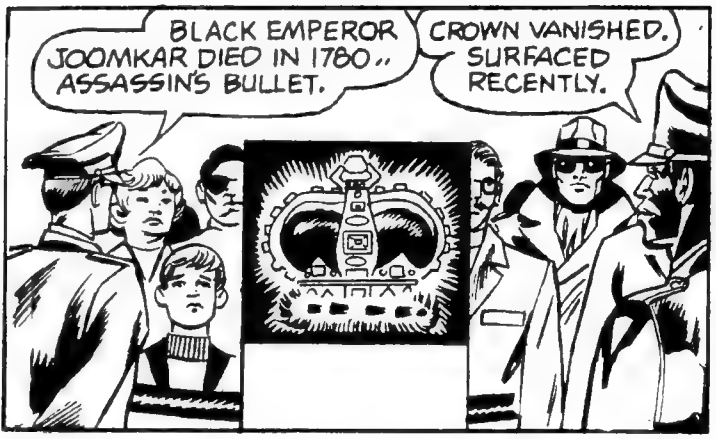
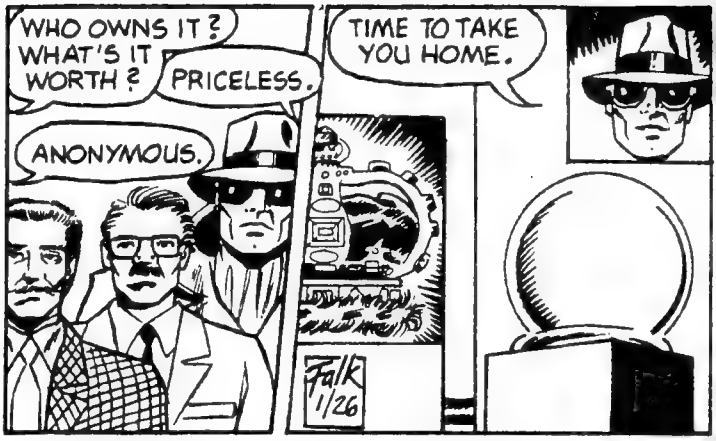

BLACK EMPEROR JOOMKAR DIED IN 1780,, ASSASSIN'S BULLET.
CROWN VANISHED. SURFACED RECENTLY.


WHO OWNS IT? WHAT'S IT WORTH?
PRICELESS.
ANONYMOUS.
TIME TO TAKE YOU HOME.
Falk 1/26

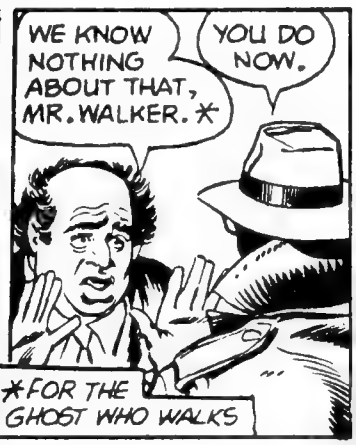
I WISH TO SEE THE DIRECTOR.
MY NAME IS MR. WALKER.*
NO APPOINTMENT?
MUSEUM DIRECTOR
Falk 1/27
I'LL SEE HIM NOW!
*FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS

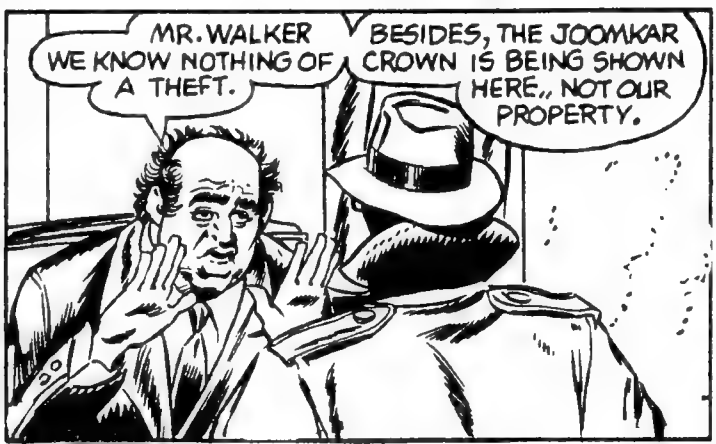
A MISTER WALKER TO SEE YOU, SIR.
NO APPOINTMENT,, I'M TOO BUSY.

WHY DIDN'T YOU SEND HIM AWAY?
HE'S NOT A MAN YOU SAY NO TO, SIR.

MR. DIRECTOR, I'M HERE TO CLAIM THE CROWN OF JOOMKAR.
CRAZY.

,,SIR?
CALL THE,,
I'M NOT CRAZY. IT WAS STOLEN FROM MY FAMILY.
MUSEUM DIRECTOR
Falk 1/28


WE KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THAT, MR. WALKER.*
YOU DO NOW.
*FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS


MR. WALKER WE KNOW NOTHING OF A THEFT.
BESIDES, THE JOOMKAR CROWN IS BEING SHOWN HERE,, NOT OUR PROPERTY.

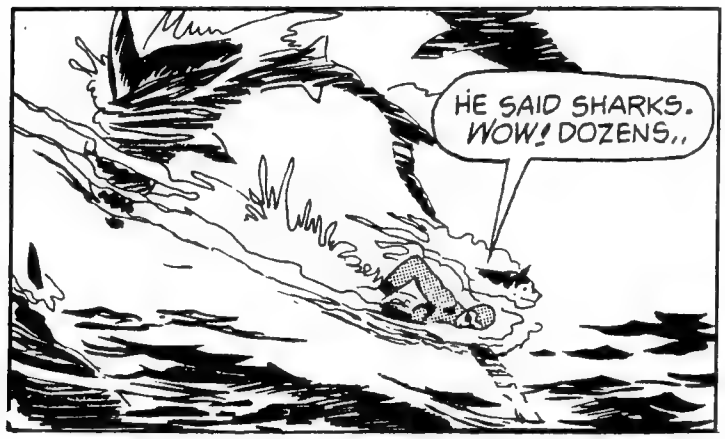
WHO IS THE OWNER?
WE CANNOT REVEAL THAT.
I WISH TO KNOW NOW.
Falk 1/29
ONE MOMENT PLEASE.
"A MAN YOU CAN'T SAY NO TO"

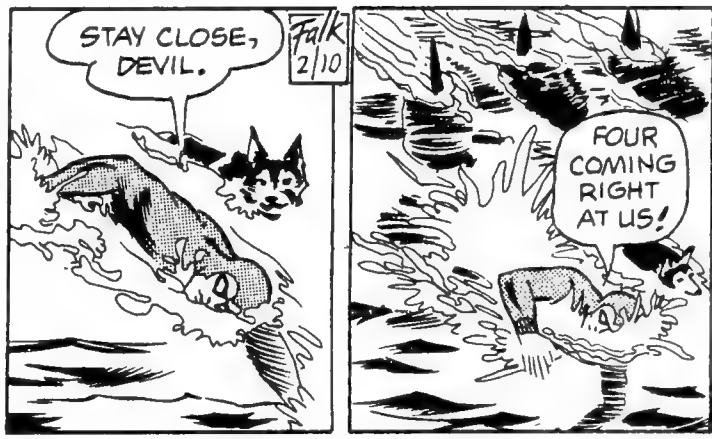
SINCE YOU CLAIM THE CROWN WAS STOLEN FROM YOU, IT'S LEGAL TO REVEAL THE OWNER.
GOOD.
HE'S THE SULTAN OF OZZON,, ER,, WHEN WAS THE CROWN STOLEN ?
200 YEARS AGO.
!!
Falk 1/30
THE MAD MAN CLAIMS CROWN STOLEN FROM HIM,, CAN'T BE RESPONSIBLE. REMOVE NOW.
ONE MORE LOOK,, THEN THE SULTAN OF OZZON, WHERE-EVER HE IS.
CROWN OF JOOMKAR
GONE!!??
Falk 1/31
WHERE'S THE CROWN?
NOT HERE ANYMORE.
I CAN SEE THAT. WHERE IS IT?
Falk 2/2
WHERE'S THE CROWN?
MUSEUM DIRECTOR
SENT BACK TO SULTAN OF OZZON.
PHANTOM IN NEW YORK,,
DEVIL,, THEY THINK I'M MAD.
LAP LAP
I MAY GO MAD. THE CROWN WAS RIGHT HERE. NOW GONE.
NEED INFO ON THIS SULTAN OF OZZON,, IF HE EXISTS.
CHASE BANK
Falk 2/3
EXISTS ? HE WAS IN TOWN LAST YEAR. SAID TO BE ONE OF THE RICHEST MEN IN THE WORLD.
THANK YOU.

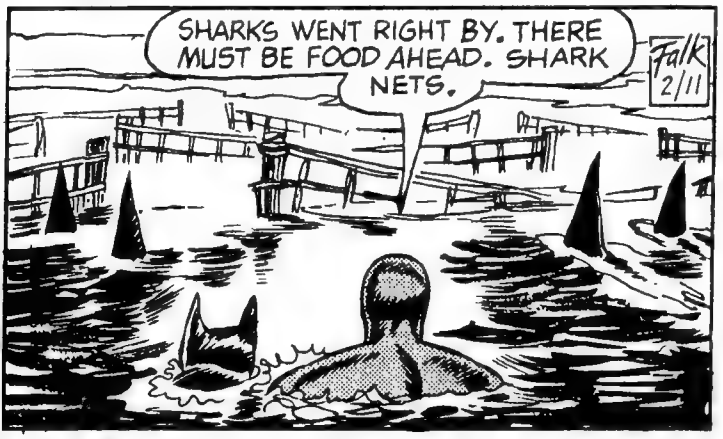
OZZON? YES,, IN THE RED SEA. HERE'S A RECENT PHOTO.
ONE OF THE RICHEST OIL PRODUCERS IN THE WORLD
LAST PHOTO OF THE SULTAN BEFORE HE DIED LAST YEAR.
DIED?!
Falk 2/4
SEARCHED THE PHONE BOOK FOR THE OZZON EMBASSY.
IN THE U.S.,, NONE.
U.S. STATE DEPT.
Falk 2/5
WE'VE NO AMBASSADOR. STRANGERS NOT ADMITTED. CLOSED SOCIETY.
THE SULTAN DIED LAST YEAR.
WHO RULES?
GOOD QUESTION. MAYBE A WIFE OR TWO. ONCE HE HAD TWENTY.
PHANTOM IN NEW YORK
THE CROWN WAS THERE,, THEN GONE. OWNED BY OZZON SULTAN WHO DIED LAST YEAR.
PHONE
HOW MADDENING ,, BUT, DEAR, IF THEY'RE SO RICH,, WHAT CAN YOU DO?
Falk 2/6
GOING TO OZZON TO TALK.
DIDN'T MENTION SULTAN'S TWENTY WIVES. MIGHT WORRY HER.
PHONE
PASSENGER TO SEE YOU, CAPTAIN.
NOT ALLOWED INTO OZZON. A NEARBY FIELD'S FOR EMERGENCIES.
THIS IS ONE.
Falk 2/7
THANKS.
CAN'T DOCK AT OZZON. THEY SHOOT.
FAIR ENOUGH. GET CLOSE,, WE'LL SWIM.

OZZON,,MYSTERIOUS ISLE,,
SHARKS. SHARK NETS,,ALSO,MEN SHOOT.
NOTHING EASY ON THIS CROWN SEARCH.

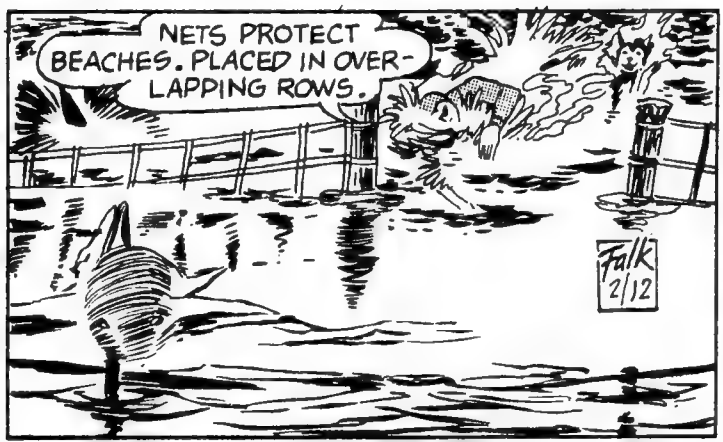
PLEASE KEEP MY CLOTHES TILL I RETURN.
IF YOU RETURN. FUNNY CLOTHES.
UNUSUAL.
Falk 2/9


HE SAID SHARKS. WOW! DOZENS,,

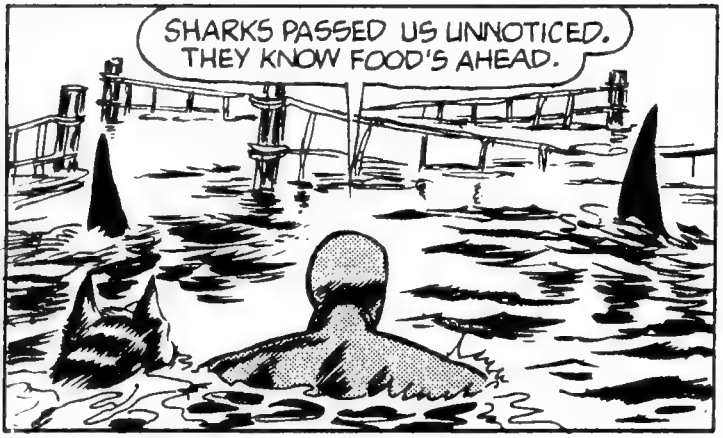

STAY CLOSE, DEVIL.
Falk 2/10
FOUR COMING RIGHT AT US!


SHARKS WENT RIGHT BY. THERE MUST BE FOOD AHEAD. SHARK NETS.
Falk 2/11

THE SHARK NETS,,

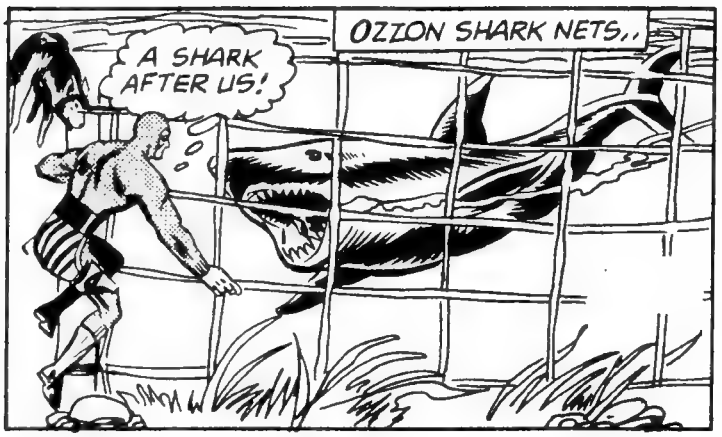

NETS PROTECT BEACHES. PLACED IN OVER-LAPPING ROWS.
Falk 2/12

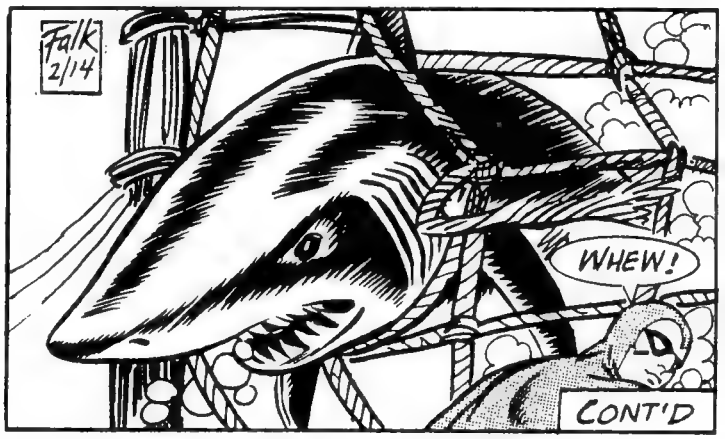
SHARKS ALWAYS SWIM STRAIGHT IN. NEVER TURN. LUCKILY, NOT TOO BRIGHT.


SHARKS PASSED US UNNOTICED. THEY KNOW FOOD'S AHEAD.

"HAVING LUNCH ON BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

"OH,,OH,, ONE COMING RIGHT AT US."
Falk 2/13

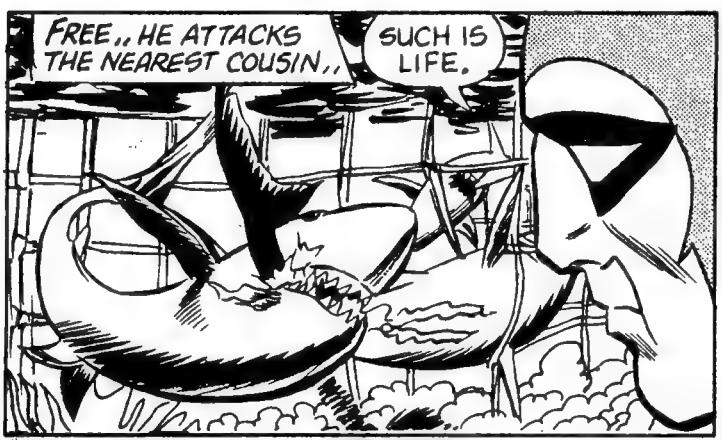

A SHARK AFTER US!
OZION SHARK NETS,,


Falk 2/14
WHEW!
CONT'D

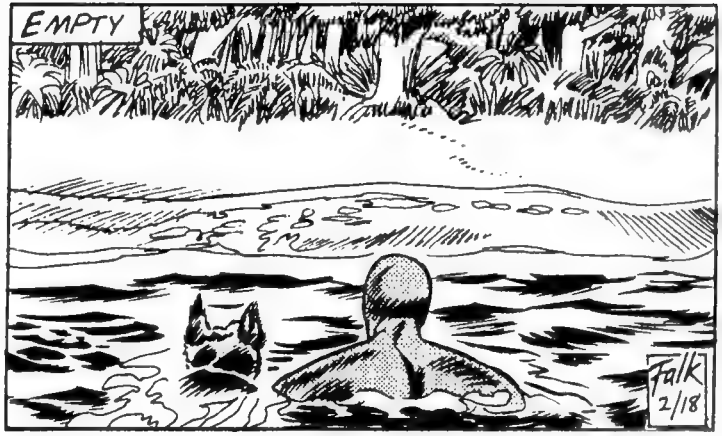
THIS SHARK CHASED US. IF HE CAN'T GET OUT,,
,,AND HE CAN'T. HIS RELATIVES WILL EAT HIM.

MAYBE WE CAN SAVE THIS ONE.
Falk 2/16

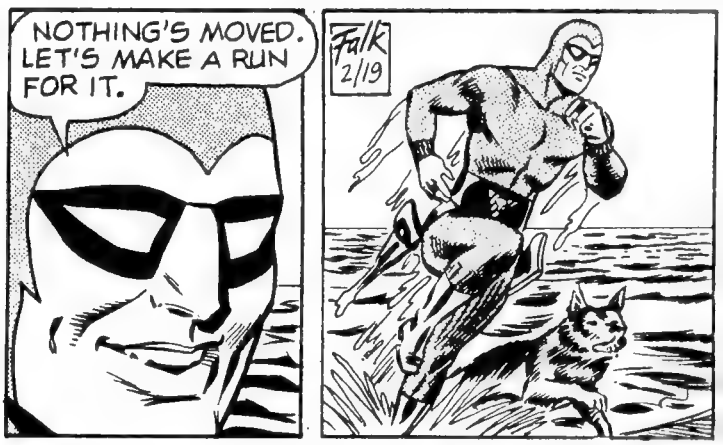
OZZON SHARK NETS..
HE'S FREE! OUR GOOD DEED FOR THE DAY.
Falk 2/17

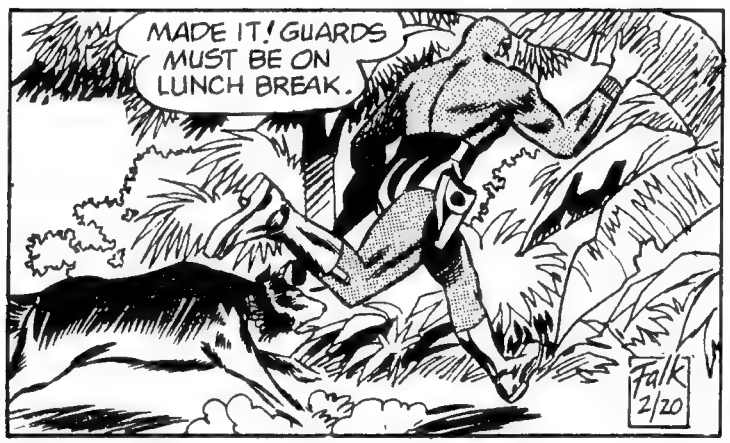

FREE,, HE ATTACKS THE NEAREST COUSIN,,
SUCH IS LIFE.

SAFE FROM SHARKS, DEVIL. NOW OZZON AND THE CROWN.


EMPTY
Falk 2/18

MAYBE GUARDS BEHIND THOSE BUSHES. THEY SHOULD SEE OUR HEADS.


NOTHING'S MOVED. LET'S MAKE A RUN FOR IT.
Falk 2/19


MADE IT! GUARDS MUST BE ON LUNCH BREAK.
Falk 2/20

WHICH WAY TO THE PALACE? HERE'S A PATH.. WHAT IS IT, DEVIL?
GRRR..
STOP! DON'T TOUCH YOUR GUNS.

NOW DROP GUNS OR WE'LL SHOOT YOUR DOG.
NOT A DOG. A WOLF.
Falk 2/21

THIS IS THE WAY TO THE PALACE, MR. WALKER.*
?!
*FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS
CONT'D

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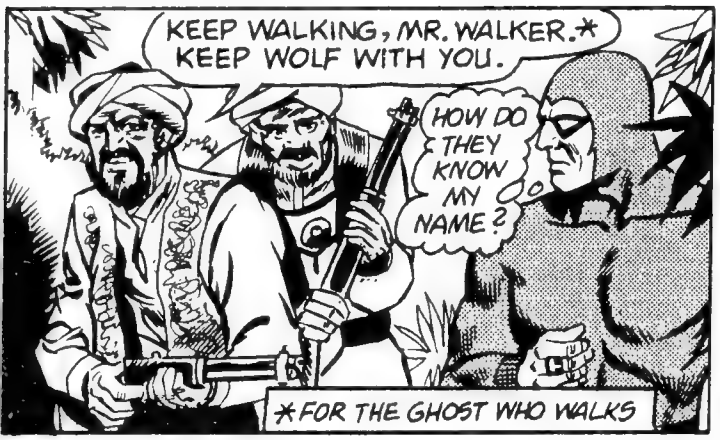

THAT WAY, MR. WALKER*.
* FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS

THIS WAY, MR. WALKER.
GIRL GUIDES?
THE LADY SULTANA AWAITS WITHIN, MR. WALKER.
AT LAST.
Falk 2/27

Falk 2/28
MR. WALKER AND WOLF,, WELCOME.
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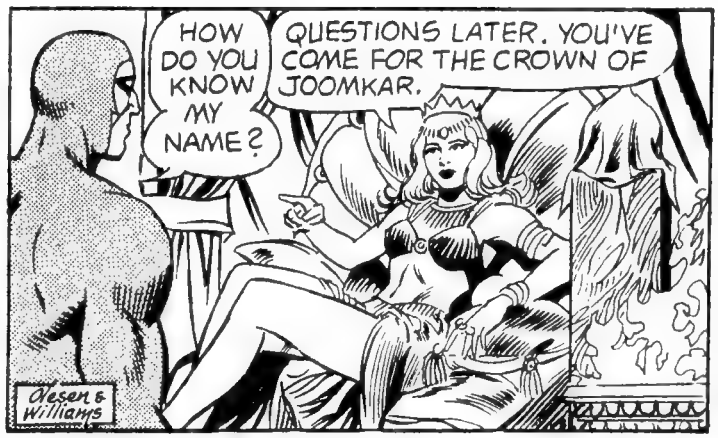
HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME?
QUESTIONS LATER. YOU'VE COME FOR THE CROWN OF JOOMKAR.
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YOU'VE COME FOR THE CROWN OF JOOMKAR, MR. WALKER. UNCOVER IT.
Falk 3/2
LADY SULTANA OF OZZON

END OF THE LONG SEARCH
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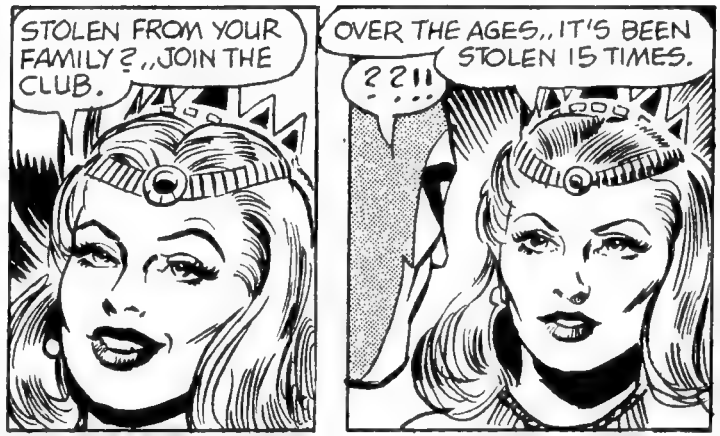
MR. WALKER ,, YOU'VE COME TO STEAL THE CROWN OF JOOMKAR.
TO CLAIM IT,, STOLEN FROM US YEARS AGO.
Falk 3/3


STOLEN FROM YOUR FAMILY?,, JOIN THE CLUB.
OVER THE AGES,, IT'S BEEN STOLEN 15 TIMES.
??!!

THE CROWN PASSED FROM KINGS TO DUKES,, TO SULTANS.
"..EACH TIME STOLEN."
WHY, LADY SULTANA?
WITH THE WORLD'S LARGEST DIAMOND, EMERALD AND RUBY,, BELIEVED A PRICELESS TREASURE,,
BUT THE JEWELS ARE FAKE.
WHAT?!
Falk 3/4
IN THE PAST, THE GREAT JEWELS WERE REPLACED BY PERFECT CRYSTALS. EVEN WHEN JOOMKAR WORE IT.
Falk 3/5
NO ONE IMAGINED AN EMPEROR'S JEWELS COULD BE FAKE UNTIL MY SUSPICIOUS LATE HUSBAND,,
"..HIRED AN EXPERT."
TSK..TSK..
!!
THE JEWELS ARE FAKE. THE GOLD CROWN IS REAL, MR. WALKER.
LADY SULTANA,, HOW DID YOU KNOW MY NAME?
I'VE AGENTS. WE HEARD OF A MR. WALKER, A MAN WITH A WOLF, CLAIMING THE CROWN.
AND SO YOU CAME HERE WITH YOUR WOLF AND,, AN ODD COSTUME.
Falk 3/6
A FAMILY HABIT.
YOUR LATE HUSBAND HAD 20 WIVES?
AFTER HIS DEATH,, TOO EXPENSIVE,, NOT NEEDED.
Falk 3/7
YOU,, EXECUTED THEM?
GOODNESS NO. SOME LEFT,, OTHERS REMAINED AS SERVANTS.
YOU CAME FOR THE CROWN OF JOOMKAR. IT'S YOURS,, WITH A CONDITION.
??!!
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Falk 3/9
A MAN WITH A WOLF ROAMING NEW YORK CLAIMING JOOMKAR'S CROWN INTERESTED ME.
I BROUGHT BACK THE CROWN,, TO SEE IF THE MAN COULD REACH THIS FORBIDDEN PLACE.
,, GETTING THRU SHARKS AND SHARK NETS WITH HIS WOLF. YOU HAVE. AMAZING.
THE CROWN?
"YOU COULD HAVE BEEN SHOT DEAD,, BUT YOU DARED."
NOW THAT I SEE YOU, I KNOW MY HUNCH WAS RIGHT.
ABOUT WHAT, LADY SULTANA?
THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE THE CROWN, WITH A CONDITION.
Falk 3/10
Falk 3/11
I'M A YOUNG WIDOW WITH A GREAT FORTUNE. I WANT A MAN WORTHY OF ME.
I'VE FOUND SUCH A MAN IN YOU,, MASKED ,, IN A CRAZY SUIT.
YOU MAY HAVE THE CROWN AFTER WE'RE MARRIED.
!!
LADY SULTANA, YOU WANT ME TO MARRY YOU?
YES, LUCKY MAN. I'M RICH. I'M A GREAT BEAUTY.
YOU'RE ALL THAT. BUT I'M MARRIED WITH A LOVELY WIFE AND CHILDREN.
THAT DOESN'T MATTER HERE. MY LATE HUSBAND HAD TWENTY WIVES.
Falk 3/12
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AFTER WE'RE WED, YOU'LL HAVE ME AND THE CROWN, LUCKY MAN. YOU'LL STAY HERE.
TOO LUCKY. BUT MY FAITH FORBIDS POLYGAMY.*
HERE, WE ENCOURAGE IT.
*MORE THAN ONE WIFE
Falk 3/13
ALL MY GUARDS HAVE SEVERAL WIVES. WELL?
LADY SULTANA, I CAME FOR THE CROWN. I'LL TAKE IT. I'M HONORED BY YOUR WISH TO MARRY ME.
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SINCE I'M MARRIED, I MUST REFUSE. MY WOLF AND I MUST GO.
YOU HAVE NO CHOICE. YOU STAY.
?!
Falk 3/14
CONT'D
NO SANE MAN WOULD REFUSE ME. YOU WEAR A WEIRD SUIT..
Falk 3/16
YOU'RE MASKED. YOU TRAVEL WITH A WOLF. OBVIOUSLY CRAZY.
YOU'LL STAY HERE UNTIL YOU COME TO YOUR SENSES.
IN YOU GO, CRAZY.. BOTH OF YOU.
SEE WHAT AWAITS YOU ONCE YOU'RE SANE?
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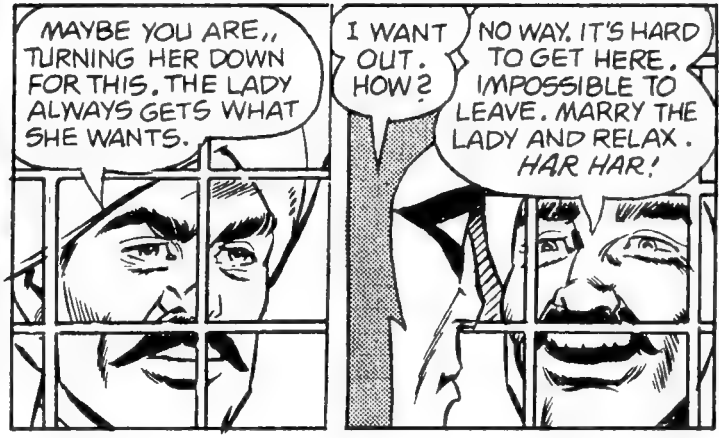
THE CROWN OF JOOMKAR.. YOUR GUNS.. AND ME.
IRRESISTIBLE?
Falk 3/17


MAYBE YOU ARE,, TURNING HER DOWN FOR THIS. THE LADY ALWAYS GETS WHAT SHE WANTS.
I WANT OUT. HOW?
NO WAY. IT'S HARD TO GET HERE. IMPOSSIBLE TO LEAVE. MARRY THE LADY AND RELAX. HAR HAR!

LADY SAID,, YOUR WOLF WILL GET REAL HUNGRY, TOO. THEN THERE'LL BE NOTHING TO EAT BUT YOU.
LADY SULTANA THOUGHT OF EVERYTHING. NOT READY TO BEG YET.
FOOL.

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THEY'RE BOTH,, JUST LYING THERE,, FAINTED FROM HUNGER, OR DEAD.
Falk 3/23
STAY, DEVIL.

WE YELLED AND YELLED,, DIDN'T MOVE.
FAKING. GET CATTLE PRODS.
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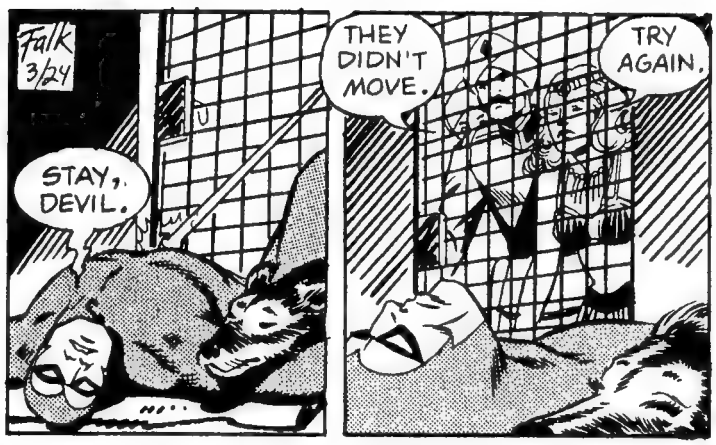
THIS PROD VERY STRONG, LADY SULTANA.
IT'LL WAKE THEM UP,, THE FAKIRS DO IT.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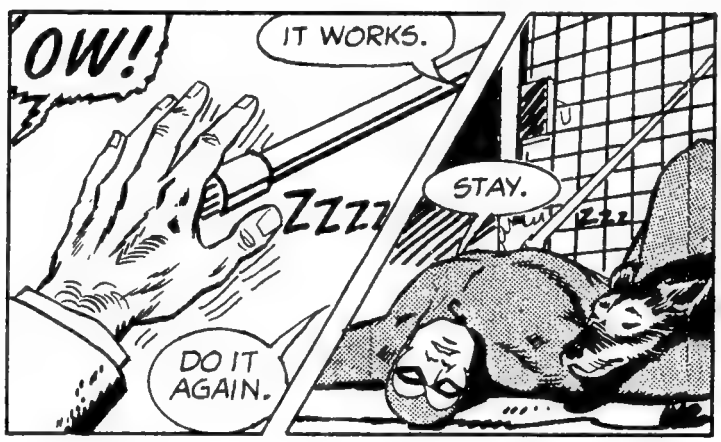
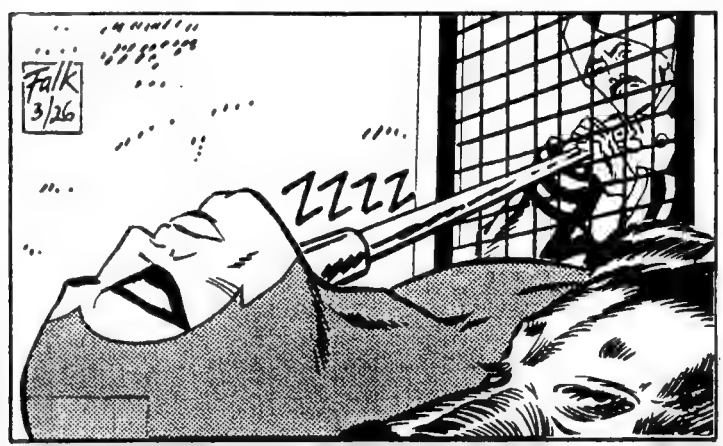
STAY, DEVIL.
THEY DIDN'T MOVE.
TRY AGAIN.

I TOUCHED THEM BOTH WITH THE ELECTRIC PROD. THEY DIDN'T MOVE.
MAYBE IT DOESN'T WORK. TRY IT ON HIM.
Falk 3/25


OW!
IT WORKS.
Zzzz
STAY.
Zzz
DO IT AGAIN.


Falk 3/26
Zzzz

NEITHER ONE MOVED,,
I WON'T HAVE HIM DYING! GET THE DOCTOR ,,FAST!
Zzz

I TURNED OFF THE CAGE POWER.
Falk 3/27
HERE COMES THE DOCTOR. FASTER, FOOL!
HEART SOUNDS GOOD,, NORMAL.
GLAD TO HEAR IT, DOC!
GO, DEVIL!
OUT OF THE ELECTRIC CAGE,,
GUARDS,, GUARDS!.
DEVIL, GET.
Falk 3/28
!!
GET THIS HORRID CREATURE AWAY FROM ME!
Falk 3/30
STAY, DEVIL. IF SHE MOVES ,, EAT HER.
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SIT STILL OR I'LL PUT YOU IN THE CAGE AND TURN ON THE JUICE.
WE SIT.
SIR. YOU,, THE WOLF,, THE PROD. HOW,,?
NOT EASY.
WATCH THOSE TWO, DEVIL.
YOU WEREN'T FAKING. BUT THE PROD,,?
IT HURT. I SHOULD LET YOU FEEL IT. BUT THIS ONE WON'T HURT ANYONE AGAIN.
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BUT,, YOU AND THE WOLF DIDN'T MOVE.
ONLY WAY OUT OF YOUR ELECTRIC CAGE. YOU DO WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO,, AS YOU'LL FIND OUT.
Falk 3/31

YOU'RE CAPTAIN OF THE GUARDS.
I WAS UNTIL NOW. SHE'LL PROBABLY HAVE ME SHOT.
I CAME A LONG WAY FOR THIS CROWN. NOW WE GO.
YOU'RE COMING WITH US, LADY.
THINK AGAIN. I'M GOING NOWHERE,, NEITHER ARE YOU.
Falk 4/1
COME, LADY. WE'RE WALKING.
DON'T BE STUPID. THERE ARE 20 GUARDS BEHIND THOSE TREES.
HOLD THIS, DEVIL.
TELL YOUR 20 MEN TO HAVE LUNCH.
CAPTAIN,, FOLLOW ME.
HOW,,HOW DARE YOU‡‡!!
Falk 4/2
WHAT'LL WE DO?
HE SAID,, GO TO LUNCH. LOOKS LIKE HE'S IN CHARGE.
LUNCH,, GOOD.
Falk 4/3
PLEASE PUT ME DOWN. I'LL WALK. WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?
TO THE SHARKS.
YOU'RE GOING TO KILL ME!
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO KILL ME?
MY GUESS,, EVENTUALLY SOMEONE WILL,, BUT NOT ME, LADY.
Falk 4/4
CAPTAIN, WHERE'S THAT BOAT?
BEHIND THOSE BUSHES.
YOU'RE LEAVING ME?
SURPRISED? NO,, YOU'RE COMING WITH ME.

NO ONE'S EVER ESCAPED THIS PLACE. THE SHARKS WILL KILL US.
THEY'LL TRY.
NO,, I'M AFRAID,,
LADY, WE'RE ALL AFRAID. NOW WE GO.
Falk 4/6
THIS IS CRAZY. WE'LL ALL DIE.
NOT NOW,, SOME DAY,, HERE WE GO.
Falk 4/7
MOVING AMONG THE NETS,, A SHARK-FILLED SEA,,
A PERILOUS PADDLE AMONG THE SHARK NETS
DEVIL, DON'T BARK. YOU'LL DROP THE CROWN
Falk 4/8
YOU CAN LOOK NOW, LADY.
WE MADE IT.! NOW,, WHAT?
NOW THE FISHERMAN'S BOAT. HE WAS WAITING AND WATCHING.
YOU CAME AS YOU PROMISED.
BRAVE TO COME THRU SHARK NETS. NOBODY ELSE EVER DID.
Falk 4/9
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
HOME. I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU.
PLEASE DON'T LEAVE ME. TAKE ME WITH YOU. OR STAY. I LOVE YOU.

I LOVE YOU,, STAY.
YOU HAVE A FUNNY WAY OF SHOWING IT,, WITH CATTLE PRODS.
I WAS DESPERATE,, FORGIVE ME,, YOU WERE SO BRAVE.
Falk 4/10
IF YOU COME WITH ME, YOU'LL GO TO NEW YORK OR LONDON TO FACE CERTAIN CHARGES.
WHILE IN THE CAGE, I HEARD RUMORS,, YOU'D POISONED YOUR LATE HUSBAND.
IT'S A LIE!
Falk 4/11
I DIDN'T POISON THE SULTAN. HE DIED,, OLD AGE.
THAT IS TRUE.
GOOD. JUST WANTED TO HEAR YOU SAY IT. GOOD-BYE,, I CAN'T SAY IT'S BEEN FUN.
A LAST BUSINESS DEAL,, THEN WE SAY FAREWELL.
BUSINESS?
DON'T LEAVE ME. YOU'RE A CRAZY, WILD THIEF. I LOVE YOU.
I'M NOT AS CRAZY AND WILD AS YOU THINK. I CAME FOR THE CROWN.
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BUT I WON'T STEAL IT. I'LL PAY FOR IT. THIS IS A GOLD COIN OF JOOMKAR'S REGIME.
Falk 4/13
PROBABLY WORTH A FORTUNE NOW,, IT'S YOURS.
NOT A THIEF?
I HEAR MANY BAD TALES OF LADY SULTANA.
PROBABLY ALL TRUE.
Falk 4/14
SHE IS EVIL. SHOULD BE IN JAIL.
SHE IS IN PRISON,, HER OWN ISLE,, FOR LIFE.
PHANTOM,, COME BACK TO ME,,
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PLANE EVERY DAY WHEN SUN IS OVERHEAD.
NOON,, AND HERE IT COMES.
Falk 4/15
WONDERED IF WE WOULD SEE YOU AGAIN.
SO DID I.
COME BACK,, COME BACK,,
HOME TOMORROW.
HOME TODAY.
Falk 4/16
THIS IS THE PLACE.
DADDY,, DADDY!
HOME AT LAST. WHEW!
Falk 4/17
THE CROWN!
IT'S BEAUTIFUL!
AFTER TWO HUNDRED YEARS,, BLACK EMPEROR'S CROWN.
ALSO, BACK HOME WHERE IT BELONGS
DID YOU HAVE TO STEAL IT,, LIKE EVERYONE ELSE DID?
NO, DIANA, I BOUGHT IT FROM THE OWNER,, LADY SULTANA.
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WAS SHE PRETTY?
I DIDN'T NOTICE.
"MAYBE EMPEROR JOOMKAR ,, UP THERE,, IS ALSO HAPPY IT'S BACK"
Falk 4/18
NEXT WEEK: THE CRATER